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In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne et al.

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For: Stent and Method of Forming  
a Stent with Integral Barbs

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Examiner: William H. Matthews

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## THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS		
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WO 00/47139 A1	Aug-00	WIPO

### OTHER

Examiner's Report dated October 20, 2008 for Canadian Application No. 2,494,970 entitled "Stent and Method of Forming a Stent with Integral Barbs"

Remarks dated November 25, 2008 in response to the Examiner's Report dated October 20, 2008 for Canadian Application No. 2,494,970 entitled "Stent and Method of Forming a Stent with Integral Barbs"

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Reference D1 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (see reference D2) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1). References D2 and D3 were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, references D2 and D3 were not known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2). Applicants have also calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants authorize charging the fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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